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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. National Phase Entry of:)
In re Application of: :
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THOMAS M. SCHMATZ :
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International Application No.: :
PCT/EP00/00536)
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International Filing Date:)
January 25, 2000 :
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For: PROCESS FOR ATTACHING THE :
OIL SUMP TO AN ENGINE BLOCK) :
OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION :
VEHICLE) March 1, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Box: DAC

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified patent application, which became abandoned unintentionally for failure to enter the U.S. national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 within the prescribed time period established by Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (i.e., by July 25, 2001).

A Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, English-language copies of the international application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] and as amended, a copy of the international application as published (WO 00/43644), a

copy of the Request for international application (designating the United States), a copy of the Demand for international preliminary examination (electing the United States), a copy of the Written Opinion, a copy of a reply to the written opinion, copies of the International Preliminary Examination Report in English and German, an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney [35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)], and a Preliminary Amendment.

The entire delay in filing the subject application as a U.S. national phase patent application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office from the due date for entry into the U.S. National phase until the filing of this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Commissioner is hereby expressly authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-2135 in the amount of 1,280.00 to cover the fee for this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m)(1). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited, respectfully, to that deposit account. The entire delay in filing this Petition, and the above-noted documents was unintentional.

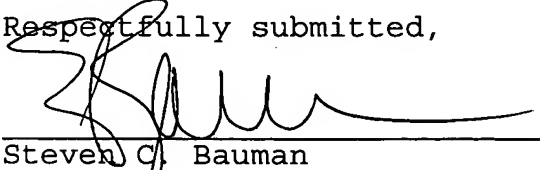
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